

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA  
HAMMOND DIVISION**

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY	)	
COMMISSION,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Civil Action No. 2:10-CV-319 JVB
	)	
DOTS, LLC,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**OPINION AND ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's Motion to Bifurcate Trial [DE 33]. In its motion, Plaintiff seeks to bifurcate the trial in this case into two phases: (1) liability, punitive damages, and injunctive relief; and (2) damages for the class members. Discovery remains ongoing in this case. Therefore, Plaintiff's motion is premature and is DENIED without prejudice.

SO ORDERED on April 21, 2011.

S/ Joseph S. Van Bokkelen  
JOSEPH S. VAN BOKKELEN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE